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September 23, 2009

PLEASE REPLY TO:

**Post Office Box 350
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731**

Mr. Ronald L. Rodgers
U.S. Pardon Attorney
1425 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 11000
Washington, DC 20530

RE: **Johnny W. Payne**
SSN: [REDACTED]

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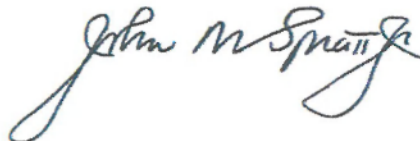
Dear Sir or Madam:

I have been contacted by the above-named constituent relative to his having filed a pardon request in 2004. Given the fact, it has been some 5 years since submission of his application, he has requested that I attempt to secure the current status and case disposition.

Therefore, I would appreciate your reviewing this case and insuring that every consideration for approval is given within agency guidelines.

Thanking you for your expeditious handling of this matter, I am

Respectfully,



John M. Spratt Jr.
Member of Congress

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CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. SPRATT, JR.
Fifth District — South Carolina

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SEP 23 2009

Privacy Act of 1974

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Dear Congressman Spratt:

In response to my request for assistance, you have informed me that the Privacy Act of 1974 requires you to have my authorization in writing to inquire into this matter in my behalf.

I hereby authorize you to obtain the necessary information for the purpose of assisting me:

Date: 9/22/09

Agency: Dept of Justice

Johnny W. Payne
Name (Please Print)

[REDACTED]
Current Mailing Address

Richburg S.C. 29729
City, State, Zip

[REDACTED]
Phone Number

[REDACTED]
Social Security Number

[REDACTED]
Date of Birth

[REDACTED]
Email Address (if applicable)

Johnny Payne
Signature

Briefly state your request and disability below:

Filed for Federal Pardon in 2004.
We have written several letters and get
same response.

I had a Brain stem stroke in 2000
and am totally disabled. I can see
... I + ... to work.

AUG 18 2009

Dear Sir,

I was Told by many of my friends that you may be able to help me.

I was charged with having a saw-
of Shotgun in 1994.

It was never used, it stayed in my closet for many years that I forgot it was in there.

I sent an application for a pardon in 2004. I didn't really know I could get a pardon until someone told me.

During this process, an FBI agent came out and talked to me and people in my area. He got all info he needed and he assured us, he didn't see any problems, but it would take time.

Hopefully you can help me, and I would greatly appreciate it. I want all of this behind me. It has bothered me alot.

Johnny W. Payne

SS#

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Pardon Atty.
Washington D.C. 20530

My address

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[REDACTED]
Richburg SC. 29729

My phone #

[REDACTED]
P.S. no time was served
only 3yrs. probation

Please call if you need more info
or I can come to your office
if need be.



U.S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

NOV 30 2009

The Honorable John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member, United States House of Representatives
Post Office Box 350
Rock Hill, SC 29731

Dear Congressman Spratt:

This is in response to your letter dated September 23, 2009, with enclosures inquiring on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Johnny W. Payne, about the status of Mr. Payne's application for presidential pardon.

Mr. Payne's pardon application, which was filed in this office on February 22, 2006, remains under consideration, and your letter and its enclosures have been made part of Mr. Payne's executive clemency file. The pardon process frequently is lengthy, and we are unable to advise any applicant when he may expect a decision concerning his clemency request. Please be assured, however, that we will notify Mr. Payne promptly when the President has taken final action on his application.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ronald L. Rodgers", is positioned above the typed name.

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney

JOHN M. SPRATT, JR.
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July 25, 2005

PLEASE REPLY TO:

88 Public Square
Darlington, South Carolina 29532

William E. Moschella
Assistant Attorney General for Office
of Legislative Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 1145
Washington, DC 20530

RE: Bobby Wayne Rogers
SSN: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Moschella:

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I have been contacted by my constituent, Bobby Wayne Rogers regarding his Petition for Pardon After Completion of Sentence.

As you note by the attached documents, Mr. Rogers along with his friends has requested that his petition be considered favorably.

I would appreciate your office reviewing this information and insuring that every possible consideration be given within agency guidelines. Please forward your reply to the above-cited address.

Thanking you for your expeditious attention in this matter, I am

Respectfully,



John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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Privacy Act of 1974

Dear Congressman Spratt:

In response to my request for assistance, you have informed me that the Privacy Act of 1974 requires you to have my authorization in writing to inquire into this matter in my behalf.

I hereby authorize you to obtain the necessary information for the purpose of assisting me:

Date: 7-20-05

Agency: Dept of Justice

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Bobby W. Rogers

Name (Please Print)

[REDACTED]

Current Mailing Address

HARTSVILLE, SC.

City, State, Zip

29550

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Social Security Number or Tax ID#

Bobby W. Rogers

Signature

Briefly state your request below:



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

AUG 15 2005

The Honorable John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
88 Public Square
Darlington, South Carolina 29532

Dear Congressman Spratt:

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 2005, forwarding to the Department of Justice the pardon petition of your constituent, Bobby Wayne Rogers, who seeks a pardon for his 1980 federal conviction. We have opened a clemency case for Mr. Rogers and will be in contact with him directly in the near future. Your letter in support of Mr. Rogers will be made a part of his clemency file.

I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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Congressman
John Spratt

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Date: 1-16-01

To: Mr. Roger C. Adams, (Under Attorney?)
Dept of Justice

From: Office of John Spratt

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Comments:

Re: Richard Krueger
SSN: [REDACTED]

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January 16, 2001

PLEASE REPLY TO:

Post Office Box 350
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29731

Mr. Roger C. Adams, Pardon Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
500 First Street, NW, Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 25030

Re: Richard Krueger

SSN: [REDACTED] **B6**

Dear Mr. Adams:


I have once again been contacted by the above-named constituent regarding his application for presidential pardon.

Attached you will find your last correspondence to my office together with a letter from Mr. Krueger stating he had complied with the requests made by your letter of September 15, 2000.

I would appreciate your reviewing this case and providing me with the current disposition and status. Please forward your reply to the above cited address.

With kind regards, I am

Respectfully,


John M. Spratt Jr.
Member of Congress

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Fax Letter



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U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

SEP 15 2000

The Honorable John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
P.O. Box 350
Rock Hill, SC 29731

Dear Congressman Spratt:

This is in reply to your letter of August 29, 2000, enclosing a copy of an application for presidential pardon from your constituent, Richard Krueger. Mr. Krueger requests your assistance in obtaining a presidential pardon. Your letter and its enclosure have been made part of Mr. Krueger's clemency file.

Mr. Krueger's application for presidential pardon was docketed in this office on September 5, 2000. We have requested that he provide us with additional information necessary to process his application. Upon receipt of the requested information, Mr. Krueger's application will be carefully considered, and he will be notified promptly when final action has been taken on his petition.

I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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Rock Hill, SC 29730

January 10, 2001

Mr. Roger C. Adams, Esquire
Pardon Attorney
United States Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Adams:

On September 21, 2000, I mailed to your office a complete application for a Presidential pardon. I included copies of my original application along with the new one containing additional information that you had requested. I have had no confirmation of your receipt of these materials nor any correspondence concerning my application. I am concerned that these materials may not have reached your office.

If you will be so kind as to notify me whether or not you have received these materials, I will be most grateful. I will be glad to supply any additional information that may be required. I am most eager to receive this pardon so that I can once again be a worthy citizen of the United States. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Krueger

✓ CC: The Honorable John Spratt

JAN 16 2001



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

MAY - 3 2001

The Honorable John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
P.O. Box 350
Rock Hill, SC 29731

Dear Congressman Spratt:

This is in reply to your letter of January 16, 2001, enquiring about the status of the pardon petition of your constituent, Richard Krueger. I apologize for the delay in replying.

Mr. Krueger's pardon application was neither granted nor denied by former President Clinton prior to his leaving office and the petition thus remains under consideration. While we cannot predict when a final decision will be made, you may be assured that Mr. Krueger will be promptly notified when final action has been taken on his petition.

Thank you for your interest in clemency matters.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

APR 29 2004

The Honorable John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
P.O. Box 350
Rock Hill, SC 29731

Dear Congressman Spratt:

This responds to your letter of April 7, 2004 sent to us by facsimile, inquiring about the status of the application for presidential pardon filed by your constituent, Mr. Richard Ardell Krueger.

Mr. Krueger's pardon petition remains under review, and your letter has been made a part of his clemency file. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when you may expect a decision on Mr. Krueger's application. He will be notified promptly, however, when a final decision is made. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

JUN 10 2005

The Honorable John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Spratt:

This refers to the pardon application of Richard Ardell Krueger. A copy of your letter expressing interest in this case is enclosed for your convenience.

I am pleased to inform you that on June 8, 2005, the President granted Mr. Krueger a full and unconditional pardon. Mr. Krueger has been notified that he has received a pardon.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

Enclosure

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October 10, 2005

The Honorable Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney
United States Department of Justice
500 First Street, Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Michael Elton Burnham, Rock Hill, South Carolina
Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Adams:

On April 14, 1980, a constituent by the name of Michael Elton Burnham was convicted in the U. S. District Court for South Carolina on a plea of guilty to the crime of conspiracy involving the purchase of stolen automobile parts. Mr. Burnham was sentenced on April 14, 1980 to imprisonment for twenty months, which he served at Maxwell Air Force Base, followed by a period of supervised probation. He has applied for pardon after completion of sentence, and at his request, I am writing to support his application for pardon.

Michael Burnham's application will show that in 1992 he was questioned by state authorities connected with the South Carolina Chop Shop Act. He became State's Witness in the prosecution of certain co-defendants, who were in violation of this law, and entered a plea agreement whereby he paid restitution. All charges but one as to him were dropped and not prosecuted. Because of his cooperation, he subsequently received a pardon on January 11, 2002 from the South Carolina State Pardon Board.

Mr. Burnham states in his application that he continues to cooperate with state and local authorities. This assertion is confirmed by Lieutenant Jerry W. Waldrop, a veteran law enforcement officer employed by the City of Rock Hill. As stated in his supporting affidavit: "I have known Michael Burnham both professionally and personally for about 29 years, and I was aware of his charges over 20 years ago, and to my knowledge he has been in no further trouble since that time. He does from time to time assist the PD with investigations of stolen property and recovery of stolen property."

In another supporting statement, [REDACTED], a retired State Highway Patrolman, relates how he was part of a unit investigating auto theft and insurance fraud. The investigation led him to a business operated by Michael Burnham, and records obtained there resulted in the

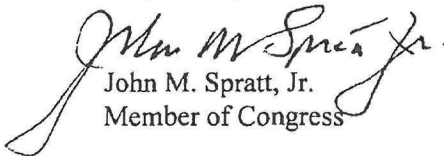
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Letter to Pardon Attorney
October 10, 2005

arrest of a person who was subsequently convicted in federal court. In Mr. [REDACTED] words, Michael Burnham served as a "vital part of the investigation leading to the arrest and conviction of this individual." Mr. [REDACTED] adds: "He has since helped with numerous investigations with the South Carolina Highway Patrol, York County Sheriff's Department, and Rock Hill Police Department."

Michael E. Burnham expresses remorse and regret at the violation of federal law that led to his arrest and conviction in 1980. At the time, he was 34 years of age. After more than twenty years, he seeks a pardon on the basis of the life that he has led since his conviction in federal court. He did have another infraction under state law, but this violation was readily pardoned by the State Pardon Board, and their exoneration would not have been given without assurance that he had been of significant assistance to state and local law enforcement, and without a careful background investigation into his business dealings and personal conduct.

I am writing to ask that you make an earnest review of the application for pardon submitted by Michael E. Burnham and to add my recommendation to the others accompanying the application for pardon.

Respectfully,


John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member of Congress



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

OCT 31 2005

The Honorable John M. Spratt, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
1401 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Spratt:

I have received your October 10, 2005, letter supporting the pardon application of your constituent, Michael Elton Burnham. Your letter has been made a part of his clemency file.

Mr. Burnham's application is under consideration. The processing time for a pardon application is lengthy, however, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Mr. Burnham will be notified promptly when final action has been taken on his application. I appreciate your interest in this matter, and we also will notify you when final action has been taken.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

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October 18, 2002

PLEASE REPLY TO:
39 East Calhoun Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Attention: Legislative Liaison
United States Department of Justice
Office of Pardons
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

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Re: Roy Wright SSN [REDACTED]
US District Docket [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

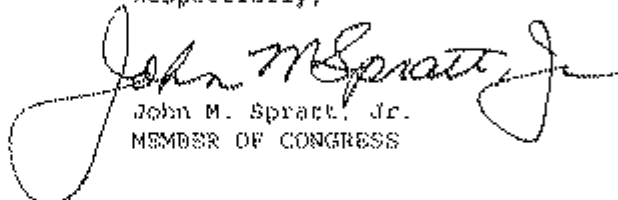
I am writing on behalf of Mr. Wright, who resides in my district and has contacted me in the enclosed letter asking that I assist him in any way possible in regard to a matter of his pardon for previous charges.

If there is any way that expediting or final resolution can come from your agency, I request on Mr. Wright's behalf that it be done. If he cannot secure the employment because of his record, he needs to pursue other areas.

I would appreciate all consideration that can be given to Mr. Wright in this situation. Please respond to me with clarification/explanation of his options or recourse in the matter.

With kind regards

Respectfully,


John M. Spratt, Jr.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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Enclosures

October 4, 2002

United States Department of Justice
Office of the Pardon Attorney
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Sir:

I, Roy Wright, have served all terms of my sentences, including imprisonment and probation. I worked at [REDACTED] for five years before imprisonment and after my return, was re-employed. Due to the 9/11, event [REDACTED] has eliminated hundreds of workers and I was included. I have a job awaiting me, but due to my past record of imprisonment, I am unable to get the job.

If possible, at your earliest convenience, would you please take care of the attached paperwork so that I may obtain the job awaiting me.

Roy Wright

S.S. [REDACTED]

Roy Wright

[REDACTED]
Bishopville, South Carolina 29501

Telephone: [REDACTED]

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October 14, 2002

Congressman John Spratt, Jr
39 East Calhoun Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Dear Sir:

Per our telephone conversation on Friday, October 11, 2002, I am writing this letter to confirm conversation.

I have spent [REDACTED] Attached you will see copies of charges. Also, I have written to Washington, DC to be pardon for these charges, because I am very sorry for my misdemeanors and my life have changed. Please see attached memo I written to Washington in reference to "while I should be pardon".

The main purpose of this memo is that I have been working at [REDACTED] in Florence, South Carolina and for several years before imprisonment and upon my return was re-hired. Due to the 9/11 event, [REDACTED] had a tremendous work load reduction and I was included in the layoff. While being employed at [REDACTED], I further my education in attending [REDACTED] College in Florence, South Carolina and at present operating a small [REDACTED] in Lynchburg, South Carolina, but income is insufficient to support my family.

I have applied and accepted a part-time position [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] in Florence, South Carolina, but somewhat detained, due to previous record. I was told that application had to go through SLED investigation for approval. It has been several months now and I do need the additional job to support my family.

Please consider the above and if you can some how speed up the application process, I would greatly appreciate it. You may contact Ms. [REDACTED] for further information on this matter, or contact me at [REDACTED]

Thank you.

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Roy Wright
Roy Wright

J. S. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

DEC - 6 2002

The Honorable John M. Spratt, Jr.
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
39 East Calhoun Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Dear Congressman Spratt:

We have received your letter of October 18, 2002, concerning the pardon application filed by your constituent, Roy Wright.

Mr. Wright's pardon application was received in this office on October 16, 2002. We appreciate your comments in support of Mr. Wright's petition, and we will make your letter part of his clemency file. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. Accordingly, we are unable to advise you when Mr. Wright may expect a decision on his application. He will be notified promptly, however, when a final decision is made. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney